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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAHIKO YAMAMOTO

Application No.: 09/363,025

Filed: July 29, 1999

For: OFFICE APPARATUS,
NETWORK SYSTEM, CONTROL
METHOD, AND MEMORY
MEDIUM

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): November 3, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the
non-English document is given in the attached English-
language translation of the Abstract.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/324,512	June 3, 1999	2783
09/274,334	March 23, 1999	2721

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) (iii),
copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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